

6 May 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR GENERAL CHAMBERLIN
ADMIRAL INGLIS
GENERAL MACDONALD

Subject: Interrogation of Returning Attaches

1. Mr. Eddy has suggested that ambassadors and ministers who are returning from areas where common intelligence requirements are particularly urgent, be interrogated under the auspices of the Central Intelligence Group. If representatives of all IAB agencies were invited in each case, he believed that mutual benefit would result to the agencies and in economy of time to the Chief of Mission. I concur in his suggestions and have designated [redacted] to work out the details with Mr. Eddy and with your agencies.

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2. It occurs to me that it would be advantageous to all agencies to extend these arrangements to include returning military, naval and air attaches. It appears that these interrogations can be held in the CIG Presentation Room, (Central Building, 2430 "E" Street, N. W.) and that attendance by IAB agencies and CIG would have to be limited to about 10 persons each, because of space limitations. Each agency would be notified sufficiently far in advance, in order that they may prepare any desired questions to be asked.

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3. If you concur in my suggestion, I shall direct [redacted] to work out the details with any member of your staff you care to designate.

R. H. HILLENKOTTER
Rear Admiral, USN
Director of Central Intelligence

cc: [redacted]

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Re Army's reply CSG ID-PC
904.3
to DCI no date
(Rec'd in CIA Mar 9th)

Re IP 3 a Are these interagency
conferences held by ID or
just internal ones?

Re IP 3 b (+ a + c): Wouldn't state's
suggested addition to the second
sentence of the opening IP
take care of Army's objections?
"--- except in those cases in which,
by mutual agreement, it is determined
that there is not sufficient interest
to justify a central meeting outside
the agency of which the official is a member."

Re 3 c Air + Navy do not object so
Army should not.